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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: RAS ACTIVATOR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, after the title and before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", please insert the following paragraph:

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This application claims priority from Canadian application serial no. 2,259,830, filed January 20, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. 119 and is a continuation of application serial no. PCT/CA00/00042, filed January 20, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. 120, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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